HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 742 By Hagood

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Miss Janell Howard of New Market upon being named Miss Jefferson County - Fairest of the Fair and to wish her success as a participant in the Miss Tennessee Fairest of the Fairs Pageant in Nashville on January 22, 2004.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially recognize those outstanding young people of this State whose poise, admirable personality traits, and beauty, both inner and outer, make them role models among their peers; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding young woman is seventeen-year-old Janell Howard of New Market, a Senior at Jefferson County High School and the daughter of Steve Howard of Knoxville and Patsy and Glenn Wyatt of New Market; and

WHEREAS, Miss Howard plans to attend college in Tennessee with a view to preparing for a career as a private school counselor and motivational speaker, counseling with students on issues important to them including such subjects as relationships with parents, drugs, and ethical choices relating to sexuality; and

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2003, Janell won the coveted title of Miss Jefferson County - Fairest of the Fair, and is now eligible to participate in the Miss Tennessee Fairest of the Fairs Pageant in Nashville on January 22, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Miss Howard will compete against approximately 40 other contestants who will be judged on their beauty, poise, and personality; engage in a two-minute interview; and be rated covertly by judge observers as they interact with others. Finalists will model in an evening gown and answer questions from the judges; and

WHEREAS, Janell's drive and determination are a source of pride for her parents, her brother Steve, her school, and her community, and bode well for her future success; she is thankful for her experience and for what she has learned during the competition; and

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WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize and honor one of Tennessee's most promising young persons; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate Miss Janell Howard upon being named Miss Jefferson County - Fairest of the Fair and extend to her our best wishes for every success in the upcoming Miss Tennessee Fairest of the Fairs and in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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